

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An air bag system comprising:

an inflator;

5 a folded air bag which is inflated to be deployed into a passenger compartment of a vehicle by a gas produced by the inflator at the time of collision and is provided with a through hole passing through in a tunnel-like fashion to open in both side surfaces thereof;

a retainer supporting the inflator and the air bag;

10 and

straps which pass through a through hole to be disposed on an outer circumference of the air bag and control a deployment shape of the air bag.

15 2. The air bag system according to claim 1, wherein the straps are selected from the group of external straps and internal straps.